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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22-42, 45 and 46.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Typographical errors, discrepancy on Office Action Summary and claim 45 and 46. Claims 22, 23, 26 and 42 are rejected as noted in the previous Office Action. Claim as noted in the previous Office Action, Andrisin discloses internal ribs having first and second sides, first and second external shells and support surfaces cooperating to engage a sharpening sub-assembly (clm. 45). Previously claims 35 36 and 34, were listed, however the reference to claim 34 was a typographical error and should have been claim 46. The elements of claim 46 were addressed in the rejection of the previous Office Action. This serves as clarification.